

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR RECONSTITUTING I κ B
KINASE IN YEAST AND
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WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action is due April 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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